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1. PRELIMINARY OCTOBER 0UREAU OF CENSUS STATISTICS (IN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS) FOLLOW, WITH CHANGES COMPARED WITH OCTOBER 1975 GIVEN IN PARENTHESES: U.S. EXPORTS TO JAPAN 897.1 (UP 19.1 PERCENT), U.S. EXPORTS TO WORLD 10,085.1 (UP 3.4 PERCENT); U.S. IMPORTS FROM JAPAN 1,314.4 (UP 38.7 PERCENT), U.S. IMPORTS FROM WORLD 10,103.5 (UP 17.6 PERCENT).

2. CUMULATIVE JANUARY-OCTOBER 1976 DATA WITH JANUARY-OCTOBER 1975 COMPARISONS IN PARENTHESES: U.S. EXPORTS JAPAN 8,329.6 (UP 4.3 PERCENT), U.S. EXPORTS TO WORLD 94,576.8 (UP 6.5 PERCENT); U.S. IMPORTS FROM JAPAN 12,808.0 (UP 34.9 PERCENT), U.S. IMPORTS FROM WORLD 99,095.2 (UP 23.9 PERCENT).

3. TEN MONTHS BILATERAL TRADE DEFICIT 4,478.4 MILLION (TEN MONTHS 1975 DEFICIT 1,501.5 MILLION). KISSINGER
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